MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN KARL WAITSCHIES, on February 24, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Karl Waitschies, Chairman (R)

Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke, Vice Chairman (R)

Rep. Dave Gallik, Vice Chairman (D)

Rep. Bob Bergren (D)

Rep. Ronald Devlin (R)

Rep. George Golie (D)

Rep. Jim Keane (D)

Rep. Bernie Olson (R)

Rep. Allen Rome (R)

Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Rep. Donald Steinbeisser (R)

Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 711, 2/21/2003

Executive Action: HB 711, HB 657, HB 566

Reconsidered Action: HB 502, HB 336

HEARING ON HB 711

Sponsor: REP. STEVE GALLUS, HD 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. GALLUS introduced HB 711. This bill requires the Department of Justice to send a notice that a driver's license is expiring.

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Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

Dean Roberts, Administrator of Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice.

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

REPS. BOOKOUT-REINICKE, ROME, SMITH and GALLIK questioned Mr. Roberts.

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Closing by Sponsor: REP. GALLUS closed HB 711.
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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 711

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 711 DO PASS. Motion
carried 12-1 with REP. BALYEAT voting no by proxy.
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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 657

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 657 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously with REP. BALYEAT voting yes by proxy.

(HB 657 tabled at sponsor's request.)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 566

Motion: REP. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 566 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 566 BE AMENDED.
Motion carried 12-1 with REP. GOLIE voting no.

EXHIBIT (trh41a01)

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: REP. SMITH moved that HB 566 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 2-11 with REPS. BERGREN and BOOKOUT-REINICKE voting aye.

EXHIBIT (trh41a02)

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 566 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 1-12 with REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE voting aye.

Motion/Vote: REP. KEANE moved that HB 566 BE TABLED. Motion
carried 12-1 with REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE voting no.
{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 11.5 - 21}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 336

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 336 BE RECONSIDERED. Motion failed 5-8 with REPS. BERGREN, BOOKOUT-REINICKE, GALLIK, STEINBEISSER, and WILSON voting aye. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 21 - 24}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 502

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: REP. BERGREN moved HB 502 BE RECONSIDERED. Motion carried 8-5 with REPS. BALYEAT, DEVLIN, KEANE, OLSON, and WAITSCHIES voting no by roll call vote. REP. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

Motion: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 502 DO PASS.

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 502 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 9-4 with REPS. BALYEAT, DEVLIN, KEANE, and WAITSCHIES voting no by roll call vote. REP. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 502 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion failed 7-6 with REPS. BERGREN, BOOKOUT-REINICKE, GALLIK,
GOLIE, SMITH, and WILSON voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. KEANE moved that HB 502 BE TABLED. Motion
passed 7-6 with REPS. BERGREN, BOOKOUT-REINICKE, GALLIK, GOLIE,
SMITH, and WILSON voting no.

(HB 502 was previously reported out of committee as tabled.) {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 24 - 31.2}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:	4:45	P.M.

REP. KARL WAITSCHIES, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (trh41aad)